Please stop the merger of Direct TV and the Dish Network. After reading the information on the echostar.com website I find absolutely nothing that will benefit me as a consumer. Yes, the argument can be made that, the combined company will be more equiped to offerservices to more people. However, this will reduce the consumers choice in an already limited market. I live in Sacramento, Ca and there was plans of a company called Winfirst to move in and offer a Cable/Internet/phone package. Last week an announcement was made that they are halting future development of this project. Choice is good for the consumer. A consolodation may be good for a small number of consumers, but the overall population will hurt from this merger. Please do everything in your power to prtect the people you represent.